



## Key Questions

### **Introduction: What do I already know?**

<b>LC 1</b>	Who were the Anglo-Saxons and did they like the Vikings?
<b>LC 2</b>	Which region of Britain would you have come under during the Heptarchy?
<b>LC 3</b>	Why did the Vikings come to Britain and how did they make the journey?
<b>LC 4</b>	What did the Brits learn from the Vikings?
<b>LC 5</b>	What was life like for a 11 year old (boy/ girl) Viking?
<b>LC 6</b>	How did the Vikings live when they came to Britain?
<b>LC 7</b>	How can you create a Viking long boat from a range of materials?

**Fantastic Finish: Children to prepare a Viking day when they show others the crafts and skills that the Vikings had.**



# Tuesday 2nd February

## LC: Can I plan a newspaper article?



### **Self Assessment**

What have you learned today?  
What have you succeeded in doing?

I can

I understand how to

I am able to

I know that

Today you will be continuing your learning on the Vikings' time in Britain to continue our work for LC3: *Why did the Vikings come to Britain?*

In last week's session, you learned about the events at Lindisfarne. You should have a fact file about what happened and you will need this in today's lesson - if you did not complete the previous lesson, please look back in your topic folder on Google Classrooms and complete this first.

Today you will be using this information to plan a newspaper article. Follow the link to an online lesson on how to write successful newspaper articles by looking at its key features:

<https://teachers.thenational.academy/lessons/to-analyse-the-features-of-a-newspaper-report-chj6cc>

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It's important for your newspaper to be an informative piece of writing. You should have a good fact file of information about what happened at Lindisfarne.

Another key feature of a newspaper is bias - who wrote it?

How would a Viking newspaper be different to a Saxon one?

Look at the following slides to see both points of view.

*Who will you write as - a Viking or a Saxon?*





The monastery at Lindisfarne was a perfect place for us to raid. Situated off the coast of Northumbria it was an island really, only accessible from the mainland at low tide. We decided to attack at high tide so no one could come to the aid of the monks who lived there. We had been watching the monastery for a long time so we knew how many men were inside and working there. We knew which buildings were the most important, you know, the ones where all the gold and silver was kept. We planned it well. Every warrior had his task. The crew was split, some stayed with our long ship to ensure it was ready to sail, the rest joined us on the raid. I know most people think we just sailed across the North Sea and landed at Lindisfarne, but that wasn't the case. We had sailed down from the Shetland Islands and landed just up the coast from the monastery, watching and waiting for the conditions to be right. Waiting for our adventure to begin, oh and what an adventure it was!



I'm brother Cuthbert, one of the few monks to survive the attack on St Cuthbert's church on the Holy Island, Lindisfarne in the year 793AD. It was such a peaceful place, the only sounds were that of the sea, our church bell and the gulls, but the assault upon our gentle lives was so sudden and brutal. I was tending to the vegetable garden, when I heard the war horns and angry yells, then I heard screaming. I stepped out to see what all the commotion was about and was so shocked at what I saw that I simply froze with absolute terror. My brothers, the monks whom I knew and loved as dear friends, were being hacked to pieces with axes and swords in front of me. The men attacking were laughing as they carried out their slaughter. You might wonder how I survived, well I managed to recover from my shock and ran. I hid in some bushes away from the buildings and I watched as the older brothers were slain and the younger ones bound and led away, together with all our treasures. It seemed to me that the raid had been well organised.

# Lindisfarne Newspaper Plan



Today you must create a plan detailing the 5Ws of the attack on Lindisfarne. You have a support sheet attached that you can print and use or simply use as a model to do your plan straight into your pink book.



**Support:** Read through the example newspaper. Look at how each section is written and make sure these elements are in your plan



**Further Learning:** Research other Viking attacks on Britain and create a news article on that

